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> Applicants' Response to NOTIFICATION OF A DEFECTIVE RESPONSE AND NOTIFICATION OF A DEFECTIVE OATH OR DECLARATION

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Dear Sir:

This supplies Applicants' response to the Notification of A Defective Response and Notification of A Defective Oath or Declaration dated 13 September 2001.

FORM PCT/DO/EO/916 asserts, under Items 3 that Applicant(s) are required to submit;

Oath or Declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b) for the reasons indicated on the attached PCT/DO/EO/917, listed as: The oath or declaration does not comply with 37 CFR 1.66 or 37 CFR 1.68 in that inventor signatures for Corey Sue Snyder and Todd Michael Wernicke are missing.

Accompanying this response is a Declaration complying with the above-requirements. Please charge any required fees to Applicant(s) deposit account no. 16-2485. Copies of FORM PCT/DO/EO/916 and PCT/DO/EO/917 are enclosed as required.

Respectfully submitted for the Applicants

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